

OR UP TO THE MINIMUM REQUIRED SECURITY AMOUNTS REQUIRED UNDER THE MARYLAND VEHICLE LAW; OR

(2) AN ORDER OF SATISFACTION IS FILED WITH THE COURT THAT RENDERED THE JUDGMENT.

(B) CREDIT FOR PAYMENTS MADE IN SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.

A PAYMENT MADE IN SETTLEMENT OF ANY CLAIM BECAUSE OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING FROM THE ACCIDENT SHALL BE CREDITED IN REDUCTION OF THE PAYMENT REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (A) (1) OF THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from Art. 66 1/2, §7-208.

In subsection (a) (1) of this section, the phrase "to the judgment creditor or into the court that rendered the judgment" is added for clarity.

Also in subsection (a) (1), the phrase "or up to the minimum required security amounts ..." is substituted for the present, lengthy repetition of the minimum benefits required by §17-103 of this title. This generalized phrase will readily accommodate, without modification, any potential amendments to the required benefits of §17-103. Furthermore, it accommodates the different, greater limits established by Ch. 735, Acts of 1976, for Class J (Van Pool) vehicles (see §13-932 of this article); although, in this regard, the change is substantive, the Commission suspects the failure of Ch. 735 to conform these provisions was but an oversight.

In subsection (a) (2) of this section, the reference to an "order of satisfaction ... filed with the court" is substituted for the present, more vague reference to a judgment that has been "released". This substitution conforms with current practice and assures protection of the judgment debtor.

The only other changes are in style.

17-209. INSTALLMENT PAYMENT OF JUDGMENT.

(A) APPLICATION FOR AND COURT ORDER PERMITTING INSTALLMENTS.

ON DUE NOTICE TO THE JUDGMENT CREDITOR, A JUDGMENT DEBTOR MAY APPLY TO THE COURT THAT RENDERED THE JUDGMENT FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF PAYING THE JUDGMENT IN INSTALLMENTS. IN ITS DISCRETION, THE COURT MAY ORDER PAYMENT OF THE JUDGMENT IN INSTALLMENTS AND MAY SET AND MODIFY FROM TIME